

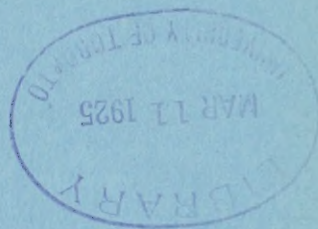




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OF THE  
LIBRARY COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS  
OF PHILADELPHIA

FOR THE YEAR 1924



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# ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE FOR 1924

MR. PRESIDENT: In accordance with the ordinances and By-Laws of the College, I herewith submit the following report of the Library Committee for the year 1924:

Total number of volumes in the Library, including the bound volumes and 21,333 unbound "Reports" and "Transactions" . . . . .	144,421
Number of unbound "Theses" and "Dissertations" . . . . .	21,760
Number of unbound pamphlets . . . . .	145,691

Included in the above are 4,214 volumes known as "Reserves," consisting of second copies of some of the more important periodical publications; also 2,874 volumes more or less incomplete.

The duplicates,\* which number 11,910 at this date, are not included in the above total.

The following table shows the number of volumes in the various divisions of the Library:

	Bound.	Incomplete and unbound.	Total.
General Library . . . . .	102,325	2,827	105,152
Lewis Library . . . . .	13,770	44	13,814
On permanent deposit:			
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	3,713	3	3,716
Library of the Obstetrical Society of Philadelphia . . . . .	217	0	217
Mütter Museum† . . . . .	189	0	189
			<hr/> 123,088

\* Shortly after this Report was completed the entire collection of duplicates was disposed of to the Medical School, Otago University, New Zealand; through the courtesy of Sir Henry Lindo Ferguson, F.R.C.S.I.

† The books of the Mütter Museum are not permitted to be removed from the College building.

Received during the year from all sources, 4,234 volumes, 7,489 pamphlets and 10,371 numbers of various periodicals.

Divided as follows:

	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Journals.
General Library . . . . .	3,813	7,372	10,371
Lewis Library . . . . .	14		
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	10		
By purchase, General Account	124		
In exchange . . . . .	273	117	
	<hr/> 4,234	<hr/> 7,489	<hr/> 10,371

Accessions (including 30 volumes of "Reserves"): 3,199.

	Volumes.
General Library . . . . .	3,175
Lewis Library . . . . .	14
S. D. Gross Library . . . . .	10
	<hr/> 3,199

Total increase in the number of volumes for the year, 3,199.

Photographs received in response to requests sent out during the past year and voluntary gifts: Fellows, 5. For the War Album (Fellows of the College), 2. Other than Fellows, 92.

Total number of portraits listed, 11,141.

The individual "Donors" for the year ending November 1, 1924, number 416; this represents 985 distinct presentations. Each gift is duly acknowledged and properly recorded.

The following list shows individual gifts of more than 25 volumes, and the number of volumes presented by the various publishing houses:

	Volumes.
Dr. Henry M. Fisher . . . . .	209
Dr. B. Franklin Stahl . . . . .	129
Mrs. R. M. Bolenius . . . . .	121
Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst . . . . .	74
Dr. George B. Wood . . . . .	61
Dr. Astley P. C. Ashhurst . . . . .	57
Dr. Burton Chance . . . . .	35
The Children's Hospital . . . . .	33
Dr. Francis X. Dereum . . . . .	29

From the publishing houses of:

P. Blakiston's Son & Co. . . . .	19
F. A. Davis Company . . . . .	30
Lea & Febiger . . . . .	34
J. B. Lippincott Company . . . . .	23
W. B. Saunders Company . . . . .	70

The Library is indebted for large gifts of pamphlets and unbound periodicals to the following donors:

Dr. Astley P. C. Ashhurst	Dr. Barton Cooke Hirst
Dr. Charles W. Burr	Mr. Paul B. Hoeber
Dr. Burton Chance	Dr. W. W. Keen
Dr. Edward P. Davis	Dr. Edward Martin
Dr. Warren B. Davis	Dr. George M. Marshall
Dr. Theodore A. Ereck	Dr. Charles K. Mills
Dr. A. A. Eshner	Dr. George W. Norris
Dr. Clifford B. Farr	Dr. David Riesman
Dr. Thomas H. Fenton	Dr. George E. de Schweinitz
Dr. Lawrence F. Flick	United States Department of the Interior
Dr. J. C. Gittings	United States Public Health Ser- vice
Dr. J. P. Crozer Griffith	
Dr. Hobart A. Hare	
S. S. White Dental Mfg. Company	

872 new publications were added to the Library during the past year, viz: United States, 310; Great Britain and Colonies, 261; France, 115; Germany, 164; Italy, 5; all other countries, 17. Of these new publications, 30 were written or edited by Fellows of the College.

13 volumes were presented by the following authors or editors:

Dr. Israel Bram	Dr. Orlando H. Petty
Dr. Keizo Dohi	Dr. William C. Posey
Dr. John C. Heisler	Dr. William A. Pusey
Dr. Edward P. Heller	Dr. Robert H. Russell
Dr. Jean Monard	Dr. Edward A. Schumann
Dr. Linsly R. Williams	

5 volumes were sent by the publishers at the request of the following authors or editors:

Dr. Francis X. Dercum	Dr. Milton J. Greenman
Dr. Herbert Fox	Dr. Newton M. Shaffer
Dr. Ross Hall Skillern	

Summary of the "Funds":

	Volumes purchased.	Cost.
Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund . . . . .	95	\$534.96
Luther S. Bent Fund . . . . .	39	230.60
William T. Carter Fund . . . . .	50	209.14
Gerardus Clarkson Fund . . . . .	36	201.87
Francis X. Dercum Fund . . . . .	100	279.24
Louis A. Duhring Fund . . . . .	53	423.01
John D. Griscom Fund . . . . .	135	423.54
William F. Jenks Fund . . . . .	113	615.89
Oliver A. Judson Fund . . . . .	17	78.84
William V. and John M. Keating Fund . . . . .	30	109.88
William W. Keen Fund . . . . .	103	512.62
Library Endowment Fund . . . . .	218	793.78
Horace Magee Memorial Fund . . . . .	205	1,430.03
J. Ewing Mears Fund . . . . .	69	537.18
Charles K. Mills Fund . . . . .	6	14.95
Weir Mitchell Fund . . . . .	163	307.13
E. E. Montgomery Fund . . . . .	4	15.50
John H. Musser Fund . . . . .	16	38.41
Elizabeth K. Newcomet Fund . . . . .	20	56.42
William F. Norris Fund . . . . .	37	243.19
Charles A. Oliver Fund . . . . .	16	84.87
Philadelphia Medical Society Fund . . . . .	7	104.68
Lewis Rodman Fund . . . . .	85	550.13
Douglas Stockton Warren Fund . . . . .	84	400.53
John F. Weightman Fund . . . . .	41	223.18
Caspar Wistar Fund . . . . .	94	441.79
	<hr/> 1,836	<hr/> \$8,861.36

Special accounts:

Fund for completing files of journals . . . . .	458	\$1,390.58
Fund for rare and valuable books . . . . .	54	1,615.84
S. D. Gross Library Account . . . . .	2	86.11
	<hr/> 514	<hr/> \$3,092.53



	Expended.
Catalogue Endowment Fund—On account of salaries . . .	\$37.50
Louis A. Duhring Fund—General purposes of the Library . .	9,016.44
Morris Longstreth Library Fund—On account of salaries . .	940.23
George B. Wood Fund—Library supplies, stationery, etc. . .	359.85

Number of volumes bound, 1,061.

Use of the Library: Visitors, 5,273; Fellows, 2,153; total, 7,426.

The Library has been kept open two evenings each week and on the six minor legal holidays for the same hours and period of time as during the past year:

Evenings.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
78 . . . . .	652	218	870
Legal holidays.	Visitors.	Fellows.	Total.
6 . . . . .	58	30	88

These figures are included in the total given for the year.

	1924.	1923.	Decrease.
Number of books consulted in the Library . . . . .	13,521	26,675	13,154

The number of books reported as "consulted in the Library" includes only those supplied on demand. Readers have access to the bound volumes of periodicals and works of reference kept on the shelves in the Reading Room, and the Fellows of the College have access to the Book Stacks. There are, therefore, a large number of volumes consulted of which no accurate record can be kept.

	1924.	1923.	Increase.
Number of books taken out . . . . .	4,313	3,204	1,109

Use of Study Rooms: Average number of rooms in use throughout the year, 5. Greatest number in use at one time, 7. Daily average of the number of volumes in use in these rooms, 125.

Cataloguing: Works, 1,515; volumes, 1,585; cards written, 6,148; printed cards revised, 3,444.

All books added to the shelves during the past year and 158 of the more important pamphlets have been catalogued and shelf-listed; and all bound volumes, including periodicals, transactions and reports, have been accessioned.

Revision of the Catalogue: 6,094 cards have been revised, rewritten and filed.

4,094 unbound pamphlets and reprints have been subject-headed and arranged alphabetically by subject and by author under the subject. No pamphlets have as yet been bound.

We have listed November 1, 1924, 1,183 current periodical publications, including "Transactions" and "Reports," obtained through the following sources:

	American.	Foreign.
Endowment Funds . . . . .	95	447
By purchase from General Account . . . . .	20	120
In exchange . . . . .	52	94
Editors . . . . .	95	12
Publishers . . . . .	30	5
In addition, current numbers of periodicals have been received, at stated intervals, through the courtesy of the Editor of the <i>Therapeutic Gazette</i> . . . . .		
	27	38
	<hr/> 319	<hr/> 716
Reports, not included in the above . . . . .	135	13
	<hr/> 454	<hr/> 729

The actual number of periodicals received during the year, including new subscriptions (11 foreign) total 1,035. This is an increase of 94 over the previous year. We are still carrying our

lists intact, and changes are made only when official notification is received from our agents, or from the editors or publishers of the journals direct.

The following is a list of the foreign schools of medicine with which we exchanged publications prior to the late war:

University of Amsterdam	University of Königsberg
“ Basel	“ Lausanne
“ Berlin	“ Leiden
“ Bern	“ Leipzig
“ Bonn	“ Liège
“ Breslau	“ Lund
“ Erlangen	“ Marburg
“ Geneva	“ Rostock
“ Giessen	“ Strassburg
“ Göttingen	“ Upsala
“ Greifswald	“ Utrecht
“ Halle	“ Würzburg
“ Heidelberg	“ Zurich
Faculty of Medicine of Bruxelles	
“ “	Paris
“ “	Toulouse
“ “	Yucatan

It is interesting and very satisfactory to note that since the Armistice in 1918 we have received dissertations and theses from every school mentioned on the above list with the exception of Erlangen, Greifswald, Zurich, Bruxelles and Yucatan. Further it must be understood that at no time, in any one year, were dissertations and theses received from all the institutions mentioned in the list; which is accounted for from the manner in which they are printed and issued. It is quite possible in regard to Erlangen, Greifswald, Zurich and Bruxelles that conditions since the war are such that candidates for the degree of Doctor of Medicine are not required to have their inaugural dissertation or thesis printed. In regard to Yucatan it can merely be stated that no acknowledgments have been received from this institution for a number of years. After further correspondence, if no satisfac-

tory answers are received, it is probable that the names mentioned will be stricken from the exchange list.

During the past year we have heard from Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Geneva, Giessen, Göttingen, Halle, Kiel, Königsberg, Lausanne, Leiden, Leipzig, Marburg, Paris, Upsala and Utrecht. 1,419 dissertations and 133 theses have been added to our collection.

We have received in cash from the sale of duplicates for the current year ending November 1, 1924: \$198.84

During the past year we have distributed books and journals, on exchange account, to the following:

Boston Medical Library  
Library, Rochester Academy of Medicine  
Medical Library Association, Baltimore.  
Medical Society of the County of Kings, Brooklyn

And have received exchanges from:

Boston Medical Library  
College of Physicians, Columbia University  
Library, Rochester Academy of Medicine  
Medical Library Association, Baltimore

With the aid received from exchanges and purchases made with funds appropriated for the purpose by the Library Committee, we have been able during the past year to complete the files of the following journals:

Allgemeine medizinische Annalen des neunzehnten Jahrhunderts,  
Leipzig  
Archiv für Kriminal-Anthropologie und Kriminalistik, Leipzig  
Archiv für pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und für klinische  
Medizin (Virchow), Berlin  
Archiv für Protistenkunde, Jena  
Archives internationales de physiologie, Paris  
Berliner klinische Wochenschrift, Berlin  
Bulletin de la Société de pathologie exotique, Paris  
Centralorgan für die gesamte Chirurgie und ihre Grenzgebiete, Berlin.



Deutsche Vierteljahrschrift für öffentliche Gesundheitspflege, Braun-  
 schweig  
 Folia Microbiologica, Delft (Holland)  
 Der Frauenarzt, Leipzig  
 Jahrbuch der Radioaktivität und Elektronik, Leipzig  
 Jahrbücher der hamburgischen Staatskrankenanstalten, Hamburg  
 Jahresbericht über die Fortschritte und Leistungen auf dem Gebiete  
 der Hygiene, Braunschweig  
 Janus, Leiden  
 Journal des Connaissances Medico-Chirurgicales, Paris  
 Journal für Psychologie und Neurologie, Leipzig  
 Der Kinder-Arzt, Leipzig  
 Medicinisches Journal, Göttingen  
 Medizinische Neuigkeiten für praktische Aerzte, Erlangen  
 Monatsberichte für Urologie, Berlin  
 Revue générale de clinique et de thérapeutique (Journal des prati-  
 ciens), Paris  
 Die Therapie der Gegenwart, Berlin  
 Travaux du laboratoire de physiologie de l'université de Genève,  
 Genève  
 Verhandlungen der anatomischer Gesellschaft, Jena  
 Year Book of the American Pharmaceutical Association, Chicago  
 Zeitschrift für ärztliche Fortbildung, Jena  
 Zeitschrift für Fleisch und Milch-hygiene, Berlin  
 Zeitschrift für Morphologie und Anthropologie, Stuttgart

Amount of fines collected for the current year ending November 1, 1924: \$78.40.

List of rare medical books and works of special interest received during the year (it may be well to repeat what was stated in a previous Report that these rare books, what may be termed medical classics, have been acquired for the Library without in any way interfering with the purchase of current medical publications):

#### INCUNABULA

(Total number of incunabula at this date, 364 Titles, 348 Volumes.)

Aquino, Thomas de. Super Aristotelis libros de generatione et corrup-  
 tione.\*\*\* Venetiis, Octavianus Scotus Modoetiensis per Bonetum  
 Locatellum, Presbyter, Bergomensis, 1498. [Hain 1535.]

[*Manuscript notes.*]

Fund for Rare Books.

Ficinus Florentinus, Marsilius. Consiglio contro la pestilenza.\*\*\*  
Florentiae, Monasterium S. Jacobi de Ripoli, 1481. [Hain 7082.]

[*With manuscript notes and full page of contemporary remedies for the plague.*]

*Very rare editio princeps from an interesting press at which Dominican nuns are said to have worked as compositors.*

*Fine large copy in old half morocco with interesting provenance—from the famous library of Count Boutourlin, with book-plate, and book label of Ch. Fairfax Murray.*

Luther S. Bent Fund.

Gerson, Johannes Cancellar. Paris. Opera. 3 Volumes. Basileae, Nicolaus Kessler, 1489. [Hain 7624.]

Fund for Rare Books.

Politianus, Angelus. Miscellanea. Florentiae, Antonius Bartholomaei Miscominus, 1489. [Hain 13221.]

[*Our copy lacks ff. 93-94, "Emendationes," mentioned by Hain.*]

[*Covers and fly-leaves made from ancient ecclesiastic rubricated and illuminated vellum manuscripts.*]

[*Numerous quotations in Greek type.*]

Fund for Rare Books.

Salernum, School of. [Regimen sanitatis Salernitanum.] Le regime tres utile et tres proufitable pour conserver la sante du corps humain. [Lugduni, Jean Dupre, circa 1490.] [Copinger II, 659.]

[*F. 120 blank.*]

*Excessively rare first and only recorded edition in French printed during the 15th century.*

Fund for Rare Books.

### *Works of Special Interest*

Actuarius, Joannes. De urinis libri vii, Ambrosio Leone Nolano interprete; in quibus omnia quae de urinis dici possunt, doctissime tractata continentur Antonii Thylessii Cosentini de coloribus liber.\*\*\*] Basileae, apud haeredes Andreae Cratandrii [1563].

William T. Carter Fund.

Aëtius, Amidenus. Medici Graeci contractae ex veteribus medicinae tetrabiblos, hoc est, quaternio, sive libri universales quatuor, singuli quatuor sermones complectentes, ut sint in summa quatuor sermonum quaterniones, id est, sermones sedecim, per Ianum Cornarium medicum physicum latinè conscripti. Lvgdvni, Beringer, 1549.

Lewis Rodman Fund.

Aiken, C[harles] R[ochemont]. A concise view of all the most important facts which have hitherto appeared concerning the cow-pox. 2 Ed. London, Phillips, 1801.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Alliés. Traité des maladies de l'urèthre. Contenant l'origine, les progrès, la guérison radicale des carnosités, callosités, rétentions d'urine et la composition des bougies de toutes espèces. Paris, Desprez, 1755.

J. Ewing Mears Fund.

Anderson, John. Medical remarks on natural, spontaneous and artificial evacuation. 3 Ed. London, Murray, 1796.

Presented by The Pennsylvania Hospital.

Arnaud [de Ronsil] Georges. Anatomisch-chirurgische Abhandlung über die Hermaphroditen.\*\*\* Strassburg, König, 1777.

In Exchange.

Aubin. Cheats and illusions of Romish priests and exorcists; discover'd in the history of the devils of Loudun: being an account of the pretended possession of the Ursuline nuns, and of the condemnation and punishment of Urban Grandier a parson of the same town. London, Turner, 1703.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Barra, McPierre. L'abus de l'antimoine et de la saignée; démontré par la doctrine d'Hippocrate. Lyon, Fourmy, 1664.

Fund for Rare Books.

Basadona, Joannes. [Dyalogi.] Venetiis, Tacuini, 1518.

Francis X. Dercum Fund.

Bayfield, Robert. Tractatus de tumoribus praeter naturam; or, A treatise of preternatural tumors; divided into four sections, and adorned with many choice and rare observations. London, Tomlins, 1662.

William F. Jenks Fund.

Bayle, François]. Problemata physica et medica; in quibus varii veterum et recentiorum errores deteguntur.\*\*\* Tolosae, Guillemette, 1677.

Douglas Stockton Warren Memorial Fund.

Bell, Benjamin. Treatise on the theory and management of ulcers, with a dissertation on white swellings of the joints.\*\*\* 2 Ed. Edinburgh, Cadell, 1779.

Presented by Miss Margaret G. O'Hara.

Bichat [Marie François] Xavier. Traité des membranes en général et de diverses membranes en particulier. Paris, Richard, an VIII [1799-1800].

Lewis Rodman Fund.

de Bordeu, Théophile. Recherches sur le tissu muqueux, ou l'organe cellulaire, et sur quelques maladies de la poitrine. Nouv. Ed. Paris, Bastian, 1791.

John D. Griscom Fund.

Bosellus, Franciscus. Amaltheum medico-historicum, tres in apparatus digestum, doctrinae varietate, cum omnibus historicis & politicis.\*\*\* Patavii, apud Heredes Pavli Frambotti, 1668.

Fund for Rare Books.

Brant, Sebastian. Stultifera navis mortalium, in qua fatui affectus, mores, conatus atque studia quibus \*\*\* Germanicis rythmis conscriptus, per Jacobus Locher.\*\*\* Basileae, Maiest, 1572.

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Brunfels, Ottho. Catalogus illustrium medicorum, sive de primis medicinae scriptoribus. Argentorati, apud Ioannem Schottū, 1530.

*Engraved title-page.*

Lewis Rodman Fund.

Cant, Arent. Impetus primi anatomici ex lustratis cadaveribus nati, quos propria consignavit manu. Lugduni, apud Petrum Vander Aa, 1721.

J. Ewing Mears Fund.

Cardanus, Hieronymus. Ars curandi parva.\*\*\* 2 Volumes in 1. Basileae, Petrina [1561].

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Carminati, Bassiano. Ricerche sulla natura e sugli usi del succo gastrico in medicina, e in chirurgia. Milano, Imp. mon. di s. Ambrogio Maggiore, 1785.

Caspar Wistar Fund.



[Chicoyneau, François et Senac, J.] *Traité des causes, des accidens, et de la cure de la peste.* Paris, Pierre Jean Mariette, 1744.

Lewis Rodman Fund.

Chymical, medicinal, and chyrurgical addresses made to Samuel Hartlib, esquire. London, Dawson, 1655.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Columbus, Christopher. *Epistola de insulis nouiter repertis*; photolithograph of an edition printed in Paris, about 1493, of the Latin translation of letter of Sanxis, from Archbishop Laud's copy preserved in the Bodleian Library, Oxford, issued with an introductory note by E. W. B. Nicholson. 2 Ed. London, Quaritch, 1893.

*"This is a facsimile of which the original exists in only two known copies, both in the Bodleian. I got the last two copies of the facsimile that the Bodleian had for sale."*

Presented by E. B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

Combalusier, François de Paule. *Observations et réflexions sur la colique de poitou ou des peintres.*\*\*\* Paris, de Bure, 1761.

Gerardus Clarkson Fund.

Crawford, John. *Cases of impotency and virginity fully discuss'd.* Being the genuine proceedings, in the arches-court of Canterbury, between the honourable Catherine Elizabeth Weld, alias Aston, and her husband.\*\*\* London, Gammon, 1732.

William F. Jenks Fund.

Dalecampius, Jacobus. *Histoire generale des plantes, contenant XVIII. livres egalelement departis en deux tomes* \*\*\* faite françoise par Jean Desmoulins. Dernier Edition. 2 Volumes. Lyon, Borde, 1653.

Fund for Rare Books.

Dryander, Joh. *Artzenei Spiegel Gemeynen Inhalt derselbigen wes bede einem Leib unnd Wundtartz in der Theorie Practic unnd Chirurgie zusteht.*\*\*\* Franckfurt, a. M., Egenolph, 1547.

*Fine large copy in modern boards covered with vellum sheet from a printed service-book. Manuscript index.*

Gerardus Clarkson Fund.

Du Choul, Guillaume. *Discurso sopra la castramentatione, et disciplina militare de Romani, con i Bagni et essercitij antichi de Greci et Romani. Et tradotto in Toscano da Gabriel Simeoni, Fiorentino.* Lione, appresso Gvghielmo Rovillio, 1571.

Douglas Stockton Warren Memorial Fund.

Falcon, Jean. Les notables declaratifz sur les Guidon. Lyons, Constantin Fradin, 1515.

*Extremely rare first edition.*

Fund for Rare Books.

Falconet, Noel. Système des fievres et des crises, selon la doctrine d'Hippocrate, des febrifuges, des vapeurs, de la goutte, de la peste.\*\*\* Paris, Coustelier, 1723.

Luther S. Bent Fund.

Fialetti, Odoardo. Il uero modo et ordine per dissengnar tutte le parti et membra del corpo humano. Venetia, Sadeler, 1608.

Fund for Rare Books.

Fienus, Joannes. De flatibus humanum corpus molestantibus commentarius novus ac singularis.\*\*\* 3 Ed. Amstelodami, apud Joannem Janssonium, 1643.

William T. Carter Fund.

Fuchs, Leonard. Operum tomus primus; medicamentorum omnium componendi, miscendique rationem ac modum, libris quatuor.\*\*\* Francofurti ad Moenum, Lechler, 1566.

Caspar Wistar Fund.

[Galleti, Ant.] Les oeuvres medecinales de l'herboriste d'attigna, contenant les remedes choisis. 3 Volumes in 1. Lyon, Thioly, 1695.

Fund for Rare Books.

Gonzaga, Marco. Cause et rimedii della peste, et d'altre infermita.\*\*\* Nuoua. tradotto in Toscano. Firenze, Giunti, 1577.

Fund for Rare Books.

Good, John Mason. Dissertation on diseases of prisons and poor-houses, published at the request of the medical society of London.\*\*\* London, Dilly, 1795.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Guarinonius, Hippolytus. Pestilentz Guardien, fuer allerey Stands Personen, mit Säuberung der inficierten Haeuser.\*\*\* Ingolstadt, Angemayer, 1612.

Fund for Rare Books.

Guérin. Dissertation sur les maladies de l'urètre, avec des réflexions sur la méthode qu'ont employée jusqu'à présent quelques praticiens. Paris, l'Auteur, 1780.

William F. Jenks Fund.

Hamilton, Robert]. Remarks on the means of obviating the fatal effects of the bite of a mad dog, or other rabid animal, with observations on the method of cure when hydrophobia occurs.\*\*\* Ipswich, Shave, 1785.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Harvey, William. Anatomical exercises concerning the motion of the heart and blood. With a preface of Zachariah Wood, to which is added James De Back, his discourse of the heart.\*\*\* London, Leach, 1653.

Fund for Rare Books.

Hoadly, Benj[amin]. Three lectures on the organs of respiration, to which is added an appendix, containing remarks on some experiments of Houston's.\*\*\* London, Wilkins, 1740.

(*Gulstonian lecture.*)

Fund for Rare Books.

Hofmann, Casp[ar]. De usu lienis, cerebri et de ichoribus. Lugd. Batav., Heger, 1639.

(*Engraved title-page.*)

Francis X. Dercum Fund.

Howard, John. Treatise on the medical properties of mercury. London, Longman, 1782.

Presented by the Pennsylvania Hospital.

Jenty, Charles Nicholas. Course of anatomico-physiological lectures on the human structure and animal oeconomy.\*\*\* 2 Volumes. London, Rivington, 1757.

Presented by Mrs. J. William White.

Laetus, Joh. Ciarla tanaria medicorum. Oder Marektschreyerey gelehrten Aerzte mit Fleiss in verstandlich Teutsch gesezt. Freysingen auf Kosten guter Freunde, 1717.

Fund for Rare Books.

Lakin, Daniel]. Miraculous cure of the Prusian swallow-knife; being dissected out of his stomach by the physicians of Regimonto, the chief city of Prusia.\*\*\* London, Okes, 1642.

*Very rare first English edition.*

Horace Magee Memorial Fund.

Lavater, Ludov[ic]us]. De spectris, lemurbus et magnis.\*\*\* 4 Ed. Lugd. Batav., apud Iordanum Luchtmans, 1687.

Francis X. Dercum Fund.

Lind, James. Essay on the most effectual means of preserving the health of seamen in the Royal Navy. And a dissertation on fevers and infections.\*\*\* New edition. London, Murray, 1779.

Presented by Miss Margaret G. O'Hara.

de Malon. Le conservateur du sang humain, ou la saignée démontrée toujours pernicieuse et souvent mortelle. Paris, Boudet, 1766.

Henrietta Rush Fales Baker Fund.

Malphighi, Marcello et Fracassatus, C. Epistolae anatomicae. Amstelodami, apud Casparum Commelinum, Anno 1669.

Fund for Rare Books.

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Wilkinson, Charles Henry. Essays, physiological and philosophical, on the distortion of the spine, the motive power of animals, the fallacy of the senses, and the properties of matter. London, Low, 1798.

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Ashhurst, John, Jr. Various manuscript class books, cash books, etc.

Presented by his son, A. P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

Marshall, Jacob. Sein Pennsylvanischen Arzt- und Kunst-Buch. Buch Geschriben im Jahr unser hernu 1807. [Reading, 1807.]

Presented by his grandson, John Marshall, M.D.

White, J. [Book of manuscript prescriptions., [Barnsley, 1836-1852.]

[Vellum cover with metal clasp.]

Presented by Francis X. Dercum, M.D.



*Other Interesting Additions*

A photograph of the Episcopal Hospital [c. 1895]; a photograph of the Ingersoll Operating Room, Episcopal Hospital, Dr. Richard H. Harte operating [c. 1895]; a colored view of Lincoln Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1864; one pass of the U. S. A. Hospital, Germantown, signed by W. R. Dunton.

Presented by A. P. C. Ashhurst, M.D.

A photographic copy of the portrait of Casserius, taken from his work entitled "De Vocis Auditusque Organis Historia Anatomica," Ferriæ, 1601.

Presented by James Moores Ball, M.D.,  
through the courtesy of George E. de Schweinitz, M.D.

A photolithograph of Philippe Pinel (Friend of the Insane) in the Salpêtrière 1793.

Presented by Charles W. Burr, M.D.

A bronze medal of William Harvey (1578-1657) commemorating the "International Physiological Congress, Edinburgh, 1923."

Presented by Leon Jonas, M.D.

A photograph taken on the occasion of the bestowing of the degree of Doctor Honoris Causa of the University of Paris, November 24, 1923 when eight new doctors were honored, two in each faculty of Law, Belles Lettres, Medicine and Science.

Presented by W. W. Keen, M.D.

A silver token of Conrad Gesner, 1564; a bronze token of Richard Mead (c. 1755); a bronze token of Lavater, 1818; a bronze token of Hahnemann (c. 1790); a copper man midwife token, 1724; a copper cutting teeth token; a copper midwifery token, 1841; a copy of the bronze medallion by Dr. R. Tait McKenzie for the Mary Ellis Bell prize for "Undergraduate Medical Research," which is presented annually at the meeting of the Undergraduate Medical Association of the University of Pennsylvania.

Presented by Edward B. Krumbhaar, M.D.

A bill of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the board of Richard Wharton, dated July 31, 1800.

Presented by Miss Anna H. Wharton.

We have also received during the past year a number of interesting and more or less valuable autograph letters.

Use of the Photostat: During the past year there have been furnished to Fellows of the College 446 prints and to other than Fellows, on application, 124 prints. These outside applications include requests from Baltimore; Chicago; Glenolden, Pa.; Gustine, Calif.; Madison, Wis.; New York City; Philadelphia; and Savannah, Ga.

The work for the Library has been continued, according to the instructions of the Library Committee, as heretofore; 4,540 large and small prints have been made; 12 volumes of incunabula completed, as well as various portraits and manuscripts. Up to the present time there have been made photostat copies of 214 incunabula.

There has been no increase in the Library Endowment Funds during the past year. The entire year's income from the funds amounts to about \$12,750.00. A complete list of all the funds and the expenditures for the year is given in a previous part of this Report, and it can be readily seen that the expenditures exceed the income. All additional expenses, salaries, binding and various requirements that may be needed each year have to be governed according to the funds appropriated by the College to the Library Committee annually. The item of binding is most important; while the cost has greatly advanced, doubled in fact, there has been no increase in the funds received by the Committee. In consequence only the important periodicals and books are bound, and much work, including the binding of pamphlets and reprints by subjects, has been delayed for some years.

About ten years ago the Library Committee, in their Annual Report, called the attention of the Fellows of the College to a fact that it is thought desirable to repeat at the present time: "That, although there is printed on every notice of the meetings of the College sent out a request to the Fellows for their photographs

for the College collection, the response has been, and we regret to say has continued to be, very meager." The record for the past year is five photographs of the Fellows of the College received. It should be fully understood that this request is made entirely as a matter of historical interest. There have been several applications for copies of the photographs of Fellows of the College during the past year that we were unable to supply.

An account of stock has been taken and any displacements found arranged in their proper order; no report has been made of any books missing from the shelves.

There have been three changes in the Library Staff during the past year; these all occurred in the first week in September; and in consequence, there was the additional work, accumulated during the summer vacation, to be cleaned up before the end of our current year. This has practically been completed.

The figures given in this Report of the use of the Library are interesting, in a way, as indicative of the literary activity of the medical profession of Philadelphia and its vicinity, during the past year; they have, however, as has been previously stated, no bearing whatsoever on the increase in the resources and capabilities of the Library.

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